TESTS NERVES OF PLAYERS

Barney Oldfield Did Not Officiate on Return Trip-"Death Valley Jim" Scott's Hard Luck Story-Evans as a Cemedian,

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George Mullin, Bill Donovan and Ty Cobb, feeling rich because they were reporters instead of ball players during the world's series, decided to buy a touring car to take them to the game and back in Philadelphia on the second day of the series. They had employed a taxi cab the first day, and had tipped the driver liberally to wait for them and take them back to the hotel after the game. Of course he falled to be there and they wasted a couple of hours getting to the hotel via Philadelphia street cars, which make people from other cities quit kicking on their transportation facilities. They decided not to be caught the second day, so for \$25 they employed a young man who was peddling a touring car to take them to the game, wait and bring them back.

The three Tiger stars climbed into the tonneau and started. The driver threw on the high speed and the car leaped down Chestnut street 40 miles an hour, swung into Twentieth on two wheels, scraped a hub against a post, scratched the side of a trolley car and shot toward the park. the boulev_rd the auto ran straight at a street car, swerved just as the motorman reversed his car and jumped, went over the fender, swung onto the sidewalk and cleared a post by half an inch.

At Girard avenue the auto shot over the fender of a passing car, bumped an express wagon, righted itself and went on. At that time the driver had abandoned the wheel and was changing his gear so the car went half-way onto the sidewalk, lurched back, scraped along the aids of the street car, missed a wagon an inch and plowed on up the hill. At Ridge avenue the auto hit the head of a horse whose owner had jerked him back onto his haunches, swerved between two street cars, bumped a mall wagon squarely in the middle and tossed it onto the sidewalk, missed another car by a hair's breadth and tore on, the only damage being that the driver's hand was cut to pieces by flying glass. From there it was pretty clear salling, except that the driver twice took the sidewalk to pass cars, and once bumped a horse out of the way, raced at 20 miles an hour through the crowd crossing the bridge to the ball park and pulled up at the entrance.

Neither Cobb nor Mullin had spoken a word during the wild ride, but Donovan had leaned over a couple of times to remind the driver that he was a married man and his family might miss him. The trio climbed out a little bit nervous and much re-

"Say, you loafer, are you drunk or trying to kill us?" demanded Dono-

"Pal," remarked Mullin, "if I had your speed and curves I'd be the great-

est pitcher in the world."

They lined up facing the driver, who calmly removed his goggles and grinned. He was Barney Oldfield and had borrowed the driver's car and taken



Testing the Players' Nerves.

his place at the whoel to test the nerves of the players. He tested them all right. They got another driver to take them back

"The toughest game of ball I ever lost," remarked Jim Scott, "Death Valley Jim" the White Sox call him, was up at Bisbee when I was pitching for the Imperial team in the Desert league. It was a hot day and I was going fige until along in the fifth inning they had a couple of men on bases and come one hit a long fly to the center fielder. He was standing under the ball ready to eatch it, when a rattlesnake commenced rattling, and he turned and ran for a club to kill it with. Before he killed the snake three runs had scored and we were two behind. We tled them up in the seventh and in the eighth, with a man on buses the batter hit a little bounder right at the short stop. Just as it was going to bound into his hand the ball bit a horned toad and bounded crooked and they tied up the score. We got another run in the pinth, and in their half a man was on second, two strikes on the batter, and It looked as if we had the game won-I pitched a spit ball that cut the plate

in half and the batter awang at 16. tusteed of catching the ball the catcher jumped ten feet and lot out a yell, for just as I pitched a big tarantula crawled over his wrist and onto his mit. He was so scared be didn't even chase the ball so I had to do it. One. run had counted, evening up the score, and the batter was running wild. reached the ball and storted to pick It up, but didn't-and the run counted and best us out of the game."

"Why didn't you pick up the hall, Jim?" saked an interested listener.
"Pick it up?" he demanded. "I should say not. There was a centipede crawling up one side of it and a scorpion perched right on top. I

let that game go." Henry O'Day, the umpire, and Johnny Evers of the Cubs are the dearest enemies. The pair would feel lost if they didn't have each other to fight, and yet between the player and the umpire there exists a deepseated admiration. Somehow they re-

"Fightin' alch other for the sake of And hatin' alch other for the love of

about the Irish:

If anyone remarks to Evers that O'Day is a bad umpire he is likely to got a hard call, and no one can

tell O'Day Evers is a bad ball player, When Evers broke his leg at Cincinnati late in the season—an accident which wrecked a lot of Chicago's hope for the world's championship, O'Day was one of the most sorrowful of the gang.

"It's pretty tough on me," remarked Hank that evening, speaking of the accident to Evers. "I suppose he'll be in an ambulance out by the club house all during the world's series, and I'll have to stop the game and go out there and chase the ambulance off the field."

Steve Evans of the St. Louis Cardinals is one of the comedians of the game, besides being quite a ball play-



Baseball in the Desert.

When the Cards were going to pleces during the latter part of last season and everything was turning against them, a rabid writer, displeased because the opposing batters kept hitting balls just where Stevetically of him as belonging to the office, hady corner club." Meaning that | The sentimental manager was in the Steve played far out in order to get into the shade of the fence and escape the brolling sun.

The following day, along in the in the outfield with a huge Japanese to get away with it. The apprecia- more honest hereafter. tive roar of the crowd warned the umpire that something was going on, and he banished the outfit from the field and forced Steve to stand in the brolling sun-which is some broll in firm

Evans is freepressible. One evenplayers, to dine at one of the most ex- ano tuner. clusive clubs in the city. The club is one composed almost entirely of millionaires, among them some of the most prominent figures in Wall street. The host was a man of great wealth, and also a great baseball fan, and perhaps he thought that the players would be a trifle awed and have a better realization of his own importance if they were entertained at the

club, so he took them there. As the party entered the club the ounging room was filled with millionaires, some of them in the multi class. Evans stopped just inside the doorway and surveyed the throng; men whose names will start a panic or boom a stock, sitting in deep chairs, most of them in evening clothes. Then he raised his voice and remarked so

as to be heard all over the room; "Look at them. Just finished a day's work, taken off the overalls, hung up the spade and picks, and are here wasting their dollar and a half in riotous living. I suppose they'll sit here and rush the can until they've spent their wages. It's a sad sight." And he passed, mournfully shaking his head through the room, leaving a speechless bunch of autocrats gasing after him.

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Cheaper by the Hour. " I must say you've got a pretty lot of citizens to allow themselves to be charged at the rate of 5 cents a mile from here down to the junction on a miserable one horse branch road," said

the shoe drummer, bitingly. "I'd like ter call yer attention ter one fact before you go on usin' any more such language," answered the ticket agent camly, "and that is that while it may be 5 cents a mile. It's only 25 cents an hour."-Metropolitan

7 ith the World's Workers

REVIEW . of . PROGRESS . THAT . IS . BEING MADE · ALONG · ALL · LINES · of · ENDEAVOR

SENTIMENT HIS BANE WORK AND DRUDGERY

That's Why "Easy Boss" Was IN A PHILOSOPHICAL MOOD Up Against It.

call Leevers' (Charles not Sam) song NOT WHAT FIRM REQUIRED

Superintendent Couldn't See Things as He Saw Them, and in Consequence Employees Have Lost Their Fool Friend-Lacking In Narva.

He was a man of sense, but he had fed on sentimental literature and nursed on golden texts and survived a romance or two until his business talents were not what they seemed. In short, he was the sentimental boss

who was up against it. His help sdored him, but as some things are too good to be true, or too good to last, the "dear fellow" wasn't there long to be adored. The superintendent said the business was sliding down hill ever since he took charge, and theses were the charges against

He hasn't the nerve to lay off the girl with the dreamy eye. The girl having a mother dependent, etc., he couldn't do it. He would rather cheat the firm than offend one of these little ones in the office.

Here are two distinct incidents that brought the centimental boss into the quicksand of disfavor:

He raised the Gibsonian beauty three dollars a week because she wept into his inkwell. "Mother must have a sen voyage, the doctor says-and I really don't know how-O, dear me, everything's such a problem!" Her sweet convincing hints about the difficulty of making both ends meet on \$12 a week drifted right to the core of the soul of the manager.

The daughter of the minister of the church to which he belonged asked for a chance in his office. There was no room just then for Minnie, but bethought he could make an opening by and by.

When the first rush came along he created a new position. When the rush was over he couldn't abolish it, and think of Minnle pattering up and down the pavements and applying to brutes of managers!

Minnie enjoyed her snap, plus ten dollars a week, and one day she innocently padded the figures on the payroll so you couldn't see how much couldn't reach them, spoke sarcas, extra pla money she took out of the

meditative mood for a week and then case in such machines. out of his own pocket covered up the \$20 deficit and never said a word to the minister, who was strong on home middle of the game, Evans appeared government, and through his own influence got Minule another position with to moisture and so tight they will float real accumulated responsibility on umbrella and a camp stool. Unfold- another firm where she could not reing the parasol he seated himself on | peat the same offence, and then gave the stool, lighted a cigarette and tried her only one little hint as to being

Noble act of friendship from the standpoint of the minister-foolish act of a chump who wasn't cut out for business from the standpoint of the

And the firm policy of a firm will prevail against the "lunatic lover and the poet" combination. That's how ing in New York during last season the sentimental boss got weary of he was invited, with several other the boss and is now a successful pi-

NOTES OF INTEREST.

England has twenty-eight rallway tunnels a mile or more long. Amsterdam has three floating drydocks for repairing ships and is bullding a fourth.

An electrical dredge on the Yukon the men passed by the house. river has a capacity of 19,000 cubic

yards of earth a day. It is estimated that every square for something big that we fail to plates and wrapping paper, and was mile of the oceans is inhabited by see the small things. 120,000,000 Hving creatures.

The first steel rails ever rolled in that she had some way to make a lit- tie blew. In a few minutes a boy Australia recently were turned out the money, and as she heard the con- came somewhat bashfully up the walk by a New South Wales fron works. Gray horses are the longest lived; cream colored ones the most easily

affected by changes in temperature. Electricity now does practically althe work in the kitchen of the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

London requires taximeters to be connected to the front wheels of taxicabs because the sear wheels do the tor's bills out of their tiny income. most slipping.

Tests in Dublin have shown that the wind will carry disease bacteria 260 feet and as high as 60 feet into her only hope was to employ her over ples to her neighbors, and packthe air, even when there is a heavy rainfall.

Comfort for Motorists.

A pneumatic couch has been favented for the comfort and convenience of motorists who must lie on their backs beneath cars to make repairs.

Good Use for Seaward. A French patent covers a process pared a number of bustness cards and with some assistance from her for bleaching and drying seaweed so they may be used for packing pur white paper on which was written: income with her ples.

Grains of Wisdom for the Worker In Any of the Walks of Modern Life,

It is a wise man who knows when

to swap horses. Overanxiety either to start a business or to sell it is apt to influence the on this business of work? I am a bad bargain.

friends.

punishment. wasteful buying.

she can have each week and you have of-centers of modern civilization, this basis for financial harmony.

to extravagance. Square dealing always earns its own

reward. near relative to petty larceny. Don't think that you can always erawl out of difficulty as easily as sacred. Examine the factories, the you did the last time. The person coal mines, the railroads, the offices of

uted, after all. People generally get living. Some of them have, perhaps, just about what they deserve. Ap found the work fitted for them and pearances may be deceitful. Money doesn't always bring happiness. Good health and a alim purse beats riding with gout in a gasoline buggy, Sacri-

cago Tribune. The man with a little faith in the goodnes of people and things doesn't thing more than work? Do they do necessarily have to be an easy mark, nor do you have to be a pessimist If they do-then for what? For doing to be known as conservative. Try and keep the scales balanced.

If the health department ordered open windows in the house for a hour every day and all night both in winter and summer, there might be less sickness.

Doctors are coming to prescribe more cold air in sickness. Why not have more before we get sick.

Worked by New Method: A wave power motor that a Call-

fornian recently patented utilizes the horizontal motion of the water instend of the vertical, as usually is the

Bricks That Will Float,

NELLIE FRANCES

and I miss her old-fashioned apple

Polly was leaning out of the win-

them to the factory hands?"

grandmother in a pretty little cut- piece.

earn a good salary if she could have selling many the first week.

Grandmu was a fine cook and made ple as payment.

A large factory which employed cave housekeepers. The next day she sold

eral hundred workmen had recently a dozen ples with calls for more, and

been built a square distant from their made arrangements with two beys to

home and Polly saw that she might carry ples to the factory, for which

After some consultation Polly pre- an come to help her every morning.

which were simply squares of heavy grandparents is earning a comfortable

"Hot home made ples will be on (Copyright, 1816, by Joseph E. Bowles,)

tage of their own, situated in a grow-

been spared to leave home, but now

sell ples for the workmen's lunch.

Polly the secrets of her art.

delicious pies and had carefully taught

bring in a little cash.

lunch. My mother has been sick, slice 5 cents."

MILBURN

from the factory.

MISTAKE TO MAKE LABOR THE ALL IN LIFE.

"Success," as Modern Business World Understands It, Seems, After All, Poor Thing to Strive For.

Is it not time we took thought a litnot railing against the toll for the Having your understanding in writ- daily bread. I am ready to agree with ing is to save yourself money and all the fine things that have been and can be said of it, writes Temple Scott Every person metes out his own in the Forum. But I do denounce and stigmatize as contemptible and unman-A person is often astonished to find by that attitude toward the work we how hard it is to break little habits. | are compelled to do, which accepts it Spending money is easy enough as the be-all and to the sud-all of huwithout having a lot of charge ac- man aspiration. This is not work it counts. God credit is conducive to is drudgery, and as such it is degrading and enslaving. As it is practiced Let your wife know just how much and understood today in the thousands drudgery is one of the most pernicious A too convenient check book tends influences that can afflict mankind. There is nothing sacred in it, nothing beautiful, nothing worthy. Go through a modern department store and tell Wasting your employer's time is a me if the work done there by the hundreds of young men and young women is either worthy or beautiful or who persists in taking chances will merchants and newspapers and shopsome time find the way of escape keepers, and show me there the sanctity and the beauty of labor. Oh, yes, Things are pretty evenly distrib- all these creatures are earning their have made inventions and improve ments in the enterprise with which they are associated. Some have been progressed in position and have themfice is the price of success. The selves become employers. What of it sliver spoon is often corroded with all? Have they done anything more discontent.-S. DeWitt Clough in Chi- than make a living? And if thay have saved money, if even they have become millionaires, have they done anyanything more than go on working? more work, and more work? For mak ing more money and more money? And

Petroleum in Cakes.

this is living!

Little Stories for Business Women

Tank steamers taking oil the world round may in time be a thing of the past. Now they have got up solid oil, and they declare it is almost pure petroleum. Slight pressure, such as squeezing a cake of it in the hand, causes the oil to coze out. The cake of petroleum, perhaps packed into a wooden case lined with tinfoll, thus preventing waste or evaporation, may

Rank, power, wealth, influence, con The inventor of a new form of lin stitute no exemption from activity or ing bricks claims they are impervious attention to duty, but lay a weight of the possessor.—Sir Thomas Bernard.

Polly's Pies.

ples would need no advertising.

down street and sold them all to busy

service each was to receive a silce of

Polly has learned how to buy mate-

rials in large quantities, has a wom-

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is a strong tobacco breath, and how

objectionable to themselves in that

"dark brown teste" in the mouth

Pastine Tollet Antiseptic is worth

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the breath becomes pure and sweet and a delightful sense of mouth clean-

lineas replaces that dark brown to-

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HADN'T MUCH BRAIN.

Mass. Send for a free sample.

after smoking.

bacco taste.

He-That fellow has got more morey than brains. She-That so? He-Yeu; I lent him a ten spot this morning.

He Used Good Material.

Rembrandt and Michael Angelo were playing checkers under a spreading tree in the golden sunlight of the Elyslan Fields.

The famous Ralian looked up. "Remmy," he said, "did you notice the price somebody has just paid for that 'Mill' of yours?'

"I heard about it."

"Well! "Well, I'm glad I had enough money when I painted that picture to buy a good quality of canvas. It's your

move, Mike." And the game went on .- Cleveland Plain Degler.

A Tame Substitute. "It begins to look as if those adventurous young men who went to Mexico in hopes of seeing some real fighting will be denied that pleasure."

"Yes. There is nothing left for them to do now but to come back home and jump on the umpire."

The Tragic Difference. William was lying on his bed, face downward, subbing desciately. His mother took him in her arms, the whole eight years of him. In a few minutes she learned all. It was a girl, and she had sent him a note.

It read: "Dere Willyum:

"I luy gu the best But Henery givs me the most kundy,-Isabel."-S cess Magazine.

One Experience.

"The woman you sent to me for a job in the musical comedy seems entirely inexperienced. Do you know of her ever having done leading business

"In one way. I know she always led her husband a dance."

Some men are anxious to get money because they think it will enable them



leisure hours in some way that would ing them in a basket, she started



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